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**For President**  
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## Must Protect Americans

That the United States may soon take a hand in the Mexican situation appears almost certain. American lives are in danger while American interests are suffering daily from the present war, and in addition come late reports of the hanging of two Americans at Sonora. While this country has endeavored by every means possible to avoid being drawn in conflict with the adjoining republic, the situation has now reached a stage where immediate action is necessary.

The officials of state have had sufficient time to carefully study the situation and any action taken will be after great deliberation. The day of shoot first and investigate afterwards has long since passed, and it would not be surprising if American troops are ordered to occupy the troubled zone and enforce respect for the American flag. The United States is duty bound to protect its citizens, no matter in what land they may appeal for assistance.

It has been said that the Americans were executed at Sonora by the revolutionists for the purpose of forcing the United States to intervene. Should this be the case this government should take prompt steps to apprehend the executioners, together with the rebel leaders who are responsible for the affair.

The actual declaration of war against Mexico is to be deplored, but, nevertheless, it is the solemn duty of this government to protect its citizens, and while any action will result in a great deal of criticism by rival political parties, the real issue will be such that efforts to cloud it will prove unsuccessful.

When the gum chewing kids of the east feel the call of the wild, girdle on twenty-twos and sneak away from home to hike after western Indians they should receive a gentle but firm admonition over the maternal knee not to stray from the land where game abounds. The Black Hand, the Devil's Dozen, the Bucket of Blood, the Camorra and Sicilian strongholds know more of slaughterhouse tactics than the most sanguinary gang that ever held down the Hole in the Wall of Wyoming.

Jack Johnson has officially announced his retirement from the ring. Now all that is needed to coax him back to the limelight is a piece of bacon. Bernhardt has retired so many times that it has been found impossible to keep count. Lil Artha is, perhaps, suffering from the same germ.

That threatened ten cent dividend from the State Bank and Trust company receiver has not made its appearance yet. It is probable that the receiver reckoned without first subtracting his salary and traveling expenses.

Red shirts have no terrors for convicts on the road gang if one is to judge from the number of escapes reported. The real cure on a diet of bread and water is conducive to quick recovery from the sleeping sickness.

Orozco has been warned by the United States. One of these days Uncle Sam will cross the border and apply a sound copper-toed boot to that section of Mr. Orozco where it will do the most good.

The sugar trust has sweetened the national treasury with a contribution of a quarter of a million dollars. It's safe to bet this comes out of the pockets of the ultimate consumer.

With furnished and unfurnished houses at a premium and the hotels filled to overflowing, there can be no denying the fact that Tonopah today is the busiest town in the state.

If Our Goods Are Not Good  
--- We'll Make Good

**Preuty's Union Drug Store**

## VIVID PICTURE TERRIBLE STORM AROUND MAZUMA

FORMER NEVADA FOOTBALL  
COACH FROM 7 TROUGHS  
TELLS OF CLOUDBURST

Ellsworth Bennett, former coach of the Nevada football team and at present connected with the Seven Troughs Coalition Mining company, is in Reno for a few days recovering from the effects of the big cloudburst that destroyed Mazuma. He states that the conditions at Mazuma are awful and that the people should be given much aid, says the Gazette.

"I was in the office of the mining company, which is up on the hill, and was talking to Engineer Kalenbaugh and both of us were watching the lightning when the cloudburst occurred," said Mr. Bennett to the Gazette. "We could see the cloud of water falling from the heavens and Kalenbaugh rushed to the phone to call up Mazuma, as we knew the town was doomed, but the wire was not working, the lightning having struck the wires.

"While Kalenbaugh was phoning the flood came rushing down the canyon. The water was at least 15 feet high and came with a fearful roar. It struck the cyanide plant of the mining company and destroyed the building, taking the large concrete vault in the plant, carrying it down the canyon and then breaking it into fragments.

"In Mazuma it left only one hotel and a store building. It took the large dance hall at Mazuma and carried it several hundred yards down the canyon and then turned it completely around. It is difficult to imagine the great destruction it did, but when the flood had passed everything was devastated. We hurried down to Mazuma behind the flood of water and spent the remainder of the day searching for the dead and injured.

"I went to the place where the water fell, and it covers an area of about four square miles, where the rain was heavy, and within this area in places are large holes and gullies as if the water had fallen in a volume. The water raced down three canyons all emptying into the main canyon. The water traveled with frightful speed and its roar could have been heard for miles."

## LOS ANGELES TRUSTY KILLS FELLOW PRISONER

LOS ANGELES, August 1.—Answered as the result of "joshing" by fellow prisoners, John Vashilk, a trusty, ran amuck during the breakfast hour at the county jail today, stabbed and killed Trusty G. H. Mullen and seriously stabbed two other prisoners.

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## TEMPERATURE REPORT

The highest temperature yesterday, 75; a year ago, 88; lowest last night, 54; a year ago, 61.

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